

## REMARKS

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This reply is being entered in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of March 27, 2006. In this Notification, the Examiner made the following objections and rejections:

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1. The Examiner alleged the Brief did not comply with 37 CFR 41.37(c). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

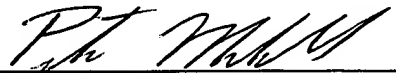
10 A substitute Appeal Brief is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests considering by the Appeal Conference and thereafter the Board. If, for any reason, the Patent Examiner believes that a telephone conference with applicants' agent might in any way facilitate the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

15 To the extent necessary, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-2753 and credit any excess fees to such deposit account. If necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made.

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